

CC-12/6: Submission regarding Guinea-Bissau

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Guinea-Bissau concerning possible difficulties faced by this party to comply with its reporting obligation under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2010/4),

Recalling also decisions CC-8/5, CC-9/5, CC-10/5, CC-10/5/Add.1 and CC-11/6,

Without prejudice to future decisions by the Committee related to this or other specific submissions,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Guinea-Bissau with the Committee during the twelfth meeting of the Committee and for its commitment to ensure the implementation of its obligations under the Basel Convention, including through the implementation of its approved compliance action plan with the support of resources from the implementation fund;
2. *Welcomes* the transmission by Guinea-Bissau of the Revised Questionnaire on “Transmission of Information” (in accordance with Articles 13 & 16 of the Basel Convention) - National Report for 2013;⁶
3. *Welcomes* also the progress achieved by Guinea-Bissau in implementing the elements of its approved compliance action plan, including the transmission by Guinea-Bissau of the Revised Questionnaire on “Transmission of Information” (in accordance with Articles 13 & 16 of the Basel Convention) - National Report for 2014;⁷
4. *Notes* with appreciation that Guinea-Bissau has provided a complete national report for 2014;
5. *Welcomes* the willingness of Guinea-Bissau to complete the activities of its approved compliance action plan by 31 July 2016 and to submit its national reports for 2015 and subsequent years complete and on time;
6. *Decides* to consider the submission regarding Guinea-Bissau prior to the thirteenth meeting of the Committee;
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for French-speaking countries in Africa;
8. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Guinea-Bissau and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
9. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2010/4 under review.

⁶ UNEP/CHW/CC.12/INF/6

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